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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received Ex "Hermine."

These goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

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The Management respectfully beg to announce the first appearance in Victoria of the famous EMMA

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"Largest, Strongest, Most Expensive and Successful English Opera Company in the United States."

Complete and Perfect in every detail. Artists, Choruses and Grand Orchestra, forming an ensemble which for Magnitude and Merit has never been equaled on the English Lyric Stage.

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MARIE HINDLE.	R. BEAUMONT.
Contraltos:	Baritones:
LIZZIE ANNANDALE,	WILLIAM PRUETTE
BERTHA FRICKE.	ROBERT MAUREL.
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"MARTHA."

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EMMA ABBOTT, - as - MARTHA.

THURSDAY—Verdi's Grand Opera,

"IL TROVATORE"

EMMA ABBOTT, - as - LEONORA.

The Operas produced with all the Accessories of Costumes and The Abbott Company's Own Orchestra of experienced Musicians.

NOTE—The Sale of Season Seats (ONLY) will begin Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at Waitt's, and continue one day. The Sale of Seats for single performances will begin Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

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Admission, $1.50. Gallery, 50 Cents. ja30

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM DOING BUSINESS IN THE name of CRONESS & WHITE has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. The business will be carried on in future by J. E. WHITE, and all outstanding debts due the late firm will be paid him.

Witnesses, } J. BROWN, N. POINTER.

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Accident Tickets 25c. per day or $4.50 per month. ja6-3m

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THE OLD RELIABLE

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☞This offer will close on January 1st, 1887.

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—OF—

Hack Rates.

THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONALLY LOW Hack and Livery Rates will apply until further notice:—

From the Stand to any point within the City Limits, one person	$ 0 25
Driving by the Hour, each hour	1 00
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Hacks Furnished any Hour of the Day and Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular Customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

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LONDON SUCCESS,

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"HEART AND HAND"

Saturday Night, - THE MUSKETEERS

RESERVED SEATS AT WAITT'S.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1887.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARCHIBALD IRWIN, Esquire, of Nicola, to be a Recorder, under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* John Swan, whose appointments have been cancelled.

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE

"VON MOLTKE"

IS POSTPONED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPportunity of expressing his thanks to the Officers and Members of the Victoria Fire Department for their prompt assistance in extinguishing the fire at his store and dwelling on the morning of the 2nd February, and sincerely thanks those gentlemen who so kindly saved the household effects from destruction.

fe3 PHIL. R. SMITH.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Matthews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.

Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2

J. P. Davies & Co.

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MESSRS. COWAN, SHAW & CO.

Thursday, Mar. 10, 1887

Tinware, Graniteware, Japanware, Copper ware, Tinners' Trimmings and Tools, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Shelving, Etc., on the premises, in the

Colonist Building, Government Street.

Full particulars March 1st.
Store closed March 5th.
Catalogues March 8th.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

RE KWONG LEE ESTATE

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant Street, Victoria, on the 22nd January, is postponed until 10th FEBRUARY, 1887, at 11 a.m.

By order,

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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SCOTCH HOUSE. } **A. McLEAN & CO.** { ESTABLISHED 1862

A. McLEAN having returned from the English, Scotch and Dominion Markets after purchasing

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Clothing, Underclothing, Shirts, Hats, Caps

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Thirty-five Millions of Capital Represented and Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

The N. P. Essential to Canada's Well-Being—Blake Trimming but His Attempt Too Barefaced to Catch Votes—The Meeting Pledged to Ensure the Continuance of the National Policy.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the manufacturers was held in Toronto yesterday at which Sir John and Hon. Thos. White were present. It was very largely attended and it is said that thirty-five millions of capital was represented. Several speeches were delivered and a resolution was adopted affirming that the maintenance of the N. P. was essential to the well-being of Canada, and pledging all present to do their utmost to ensure its continuance. Meantime Blake has delivered one or two trimming speeches lately in which he tries to obtain the support of the manufacturers by stating that it is useless to lower the tariffs for some years owing to the reckless extravagance of the government. People place little reliance on his barefaced attempts to catch votes

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Young Scotchman Captured in America and Held for Extradition.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—George McKenzie Fergus, a young Scotchman, has been traveling on two continents since May to avoid arrest, but he was taken into custody at Pond Eddy, N. Y., yesterday, by United States Marshal Galupe, and brought to this city this morning on an extradition warrant. Fergus is 19 years old and is the son of Charles Fergus, one of the most famous photographers in Scotland, who is located at Greenock. Young Fergus was copying clerk in the treasurers office of the school board in Greenock. It is alleged that on May 22nd he forged the name of Quentin Bonhe as indorser upon a check for about £728 drawn on the Union bank of Greenock. After getting the check cashed he met a companion named William McMillan, and together they went to London where they took passage Sept. 11, last year, on the steamer Ludgate Hill, for New York. From New York they went to New Orleans, Huston, Tex., and finally to San Francisco, stopping at the best hotels in each city. At San Francisco, after being there two days the two quarrelled over a division of the money and Fergus returned to New York, where he stopped for several weeks at the Coleman house. After spending all his money Fergus went to his uncle, Robert J. Finne, at Clinton, Mass., and asked him for a loan of forty dollars. The uncle cabled Fergus's father for funds for him, and the English detectives thus learned of the fugitive's whereabouts. The British consul obtained an extradition warrant for the arrest of Fergus, which the marshal served after tracking Fergus to the house of his uncle, Joseph A. Dunn, at Glen Spey, near Pond Eddy, on the dividing line between New York and Pennsylvania. Marshal Gallupe, at two o'clock Friday morning, took a horse and sleigh, and by following the tow-path of the canal and the rugged mountain roads, finally arrived at a cottage nearly at the top of the mountains, where he waited outside until the early morning. He learned from a servant that George Fergus was asleep upstairs. The marshal rejected an offer to call his man, immediately went upstairs, awoke Fergus, told him to dress and when they came down-stairs notified him that he was wanted in Boston for extradition to Great Britain on the charge of forgery. Fergus made no resistance. He was brought before Judge Nelson, of the district court, and his case was continued for a few days. Fergus' father sailed from England on the City of Berlin a few days ago, and it is said that efforts will be made to prevent his extradition.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR DROWNED.

The *Oregonian* says: Yesterday afternoon Manager Hayes, of the Portland office, received a brief message from Kalama that Mr. I. T. Manela, the Western Union operator at Oak Point, was drowned while engaged in repairing the line which had been prostrated by the rain storm. Later in the day, Mr. F. H. Lamb, superintendent of the company, received the following particulars by wire from Oak Point: The accident occurred about 3 p.m., Saturday. When the boat was returning from Westport a squall struck the sail and capsized. It occurred in the Columbia river a few hundred yards above Westport slough and about 300 feet from shore. Manela and his assistant, Henry Cundiff, clung to the boat. The former was washed off the stern in about ten minutes afterwards and sank. Cundiff succeeded in holding on to the rudder iron in the stern. The boat subsequently drifted close to shore and he caught hold of some brush, landed and finally reached Westport in an exhausted condition, benumbed by the cold water. The boat drifted out again and had not been caught at last accounts. All the tools and nearly a full coil of wire which was used for ballast were aboard. Manela was a married man and his wife is prostrated by the shock.

THE EMPEROR SPEAKS.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Emperor William today gave an audience to the president of the Prussian Landtag, and, in the course of his remarks, said: "Once before we had to dissolve the Reichstag owing to their refusal to vote on the army bill, and then the difference between the government and parliamentary majority was only brought to an end by a foreign war."

ANOTHER large supply of "She at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. +

Four Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Torrence, McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years of intense suffering with scrofula, from which her head became bald, she was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, after the best medical aid had failed. tu-th-sat-dw.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Alderman Waite of New York, one of the boodlers, was found guilty on Tuesday by the jury that sat on the case.

The house committee, at Washington, on territories, favorably considered the bill for the organization of the Territory of Alaska.

Prof. Baldwin jumped from the car of the balloon Eclipse on Friday last at San Francisco, from a height of 1,000 feet, with a parachute, and accomplished the perilous descent in safety.

August Spies and Nina Van Zandt were married by proxy at Chicago on Saturday night by Justice Englehardt, Spies being represented by his brother Henry. Trouble is expected with regard to the affair.

The coroner's jury in the case of August Bohle, whose dismembered body was shipped from New York to Baltimore, returned a verdict charging Edward Unger with the crime. Unger's confession was a part of the evidence.

A despatch from Denver, Col., says: Pagosa Springs, the seat of Archuleta county, is in a state of anarchy. A mob has driven the county commissioners from the town, burned several houses of Commissioner Scase, and forced him to resign at the point of a revolver.

Charles Talbot, aged 19, employed as night clerk at the Gayosa hotel in Memphis, Tenn., stole $35,000 of diamonds which Fanny Davenport, the actress, had deposited with him. About $300 in cash which Mr. Price, the lady's husband, had left with him are also gone.

A dispatch from Portland says that in 1884 Wm. Briscoe was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for complicity in a stage robbery in southern Oregon. Gov. Moody commuted his sentence to three years, which expired last Saturday, and Briscoe was released. He at once started for his home in Jackson county. He is the father of a large family, and at the time of his sentence had eight children, three of whom have since died.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says: A terrible cotton-gin accident is reported from Lonoke. The victim is W. A. Eagle, the leading and wealthiest planter in that country. The gin was working badly and he partly raised the breast to reach under and clean out the trash. His hand was caught in the saw and he was drawn into the gin. This elevated the breast of the machine and his face and breast came directly into contact with the saws. He horribly cut an mutilated. His hand was cut off and the arm split to the shoulder. One side of his face was literally torn away. A piece of the saw was also imbedded in his head. The injuries are fatal.

Captain Robert W. Andrews, the 97 year old pedestrian, now in Boston, publishes this challenge: "I will bet any man in the United States that I can outwalk and outjump any man of my age in the United States of America, best two in three. I am now in the 97th year of my age, and will be 97 years old on the 7th day of next July. I was born and raised in Sumpter district, South Carolina, in the year 1790. I have walked all over the United States. I have traveled over 8000 miles on foot the last ten years—I and my little dog Fido—and hope to walk many thousand more if I live. I will celebrate my 97th birthday with my wife and children and grandchildren and great grandchildren—where I was born and raised, and if no one takes me up at my offer I will stop and rest awhile. If I can get a man to take me up, he can meet me at any time and take a little dinner with me. Then we will start away together and take a long walk, if God spares me to do so."

THE SOUDAN.

Italian Troops Meet With an Almost Complete Disaster.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Premier Depretis informed the Italian Chamber of Deputies to-day that there had recently been fighting in that part of the Soudan whose occupation was being attempted by Italy, on the understanding with England. He said this fighting had resulted in almost a complete disaster to the Italian forces engaged, in conjunction with Abyssinian troops, in the work of attempting to release Kassala, which has been besieged by hostile Arabs ever since the beginning of the Soudan war by the late El Mahdi. Going into details, the Premier said that Rasaluta, the general commanding the Abyssinian troops, accompanied by a small number of soldiers, attacked Saati on January 25th, and a hotly fought battle ensued. It lasted three hours, and the army of Rasaluta was repulsed. The Italian loss was small, and that of the Abyssinians is unknown. The next day three companies of Italian troops left Monkult to carry provisions to Saati, and the Abyssinians again made an attack and a desperate battle was waged. The Abyssinians were defeated and the Italian troops were simply annihilated, but 90 wounded men reaching Marosonoab after the battle. This statement made a profound sensation in the chamber. Premier Depretis then added that the Italian commander recalled the troops from the advance and concentrated them at Massowah. The radicals laughed ironically at this. The government now proposed a bill for the appropriation of one million lire with which to send Italian reinforcements to Massowah. This the chamber at once approved by an almost unanimous vote. Some of the radicals having cheered sarcastically in the allusion to the valor of the Abyssinian troops, the whole house rose and cheered the government. The radicals cried out "We must retire." The majority rejoined with cries of "Never," "Cowards," etc. The city to-night is in a high state of excitement, bordering on frenzy, over the news from Soudan.

TO RELIEVE EMIL BEY.

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 2.—Henry M. Stanley, who will leave here Thursday for Zanzibar, will be accompanied by 80 negroes. The total force of his expedition for the relief of Emil Bey will be 1,200 men. He does not expect any opposition. The government has raised the blockade in the Soudan. Commerce with that region has been reopened. Edgar Vincent has visited and inspected the Egyptian petroleum works and makes favorable reports about them.

A Luxury and Necessity

For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, bitter nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Sample bottles free, and 75c. and $1.25 bottles for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria. 10dw.

THE LOST NUGGET

As Erratic in its Effects as the Moonstone.

The Ill-Luck that Follows Its Possession.

There were a few lines of telegraphic matter in the daily press a few days ago, says the Omaha *Bee*, to the effect that a party had left Colorado Springs to hunt for the "Lost Nugget." Among the romances of the gold coast there were two which will live beyond all others. The one is the "Lost Cabin," and the other the "Lost Nugget." Both have a foundation in fact, but the story of the "Lost Nugget" is the more truthful.

In the old mining days of California five or six men who had come out together from Indiana had a claim on the San Joaquin river. They were doing fairly well, but nothing to brag of, when one of them, a man Charles Y. Tooker, whose relatives yet live in Indianapolis, made the discovery of the celebrated nugget. It was in the spring of the year, and he was out hunting for roots and herbs to cure a sort of scurvy which had taken hold of some of them. In climbing up a bank he dislodged a bowlder, and as this rolled down it uncovered the nugget. It was a chunk of crude gold weighing about ninety pounds. It is not likely that the mass was as pure as the average small nuggets, but still it must have been worth many thousands of dollars. The entire bank was afterwards dug away and the neighborhood for half a mile carefully searched, but without another ounce of gold being found.

Tooker was a single man, about twenty-seven years old, and up to this hour it had been share and share alike with the little band. His mind was instantly made up to keep his discovery to himself, and to get away with his treasure at the first opportunity. He dug a hole and buried the find, carefully marked the spot, and returned to camp and tried to conceal his satisfaction and anxiety. It was a month before he made any move. His object was to get the nugget to San Francisco, and it must be carried on the back of a horse or a mule. He had to invent an excuse for separating himself from the band, and this probably gave rise to the first suspicions. Tooker purchased a mule of an immigrant, hung around until he believed it safe for him to depart, and then dug up his nugget one night, and set out on a journey which would not have been safe for half a dozen men to undertake. Those were rough days, and men who had met with poor luck hunting for gold in the earth were on the road as robbers and assassins. Tooker's companions felt certain that he had made a find, and his every action was under surveillance for several days before he started. He quietly withdrew from camp at night, led his mule to the spot where the nugget was cached, and loaded it upon a pack-saddle and started off. He must have known of the dangers of the road, but the desire to convert that big lump into gold pieces overcame his prudence. He was followed by two of his companions, but they hardly knew what course to take. He had made a find and was "jumping" them, but they had no right to force a division.

Tooker was followed until daybreak, and the men had about made up their minds to halt him and force him to turn back with his precious burden, when he was attacked by four or five footpads. A lively fight ensued, and Tooker and one of his pursuers were killed and the other was driven off. He returned to camp with the story, and this was the first of a long series of adventures in which the big nugget has figured. Tooker's friends determined to overhaul the robbers, and five in number they broke up camp at once and began a pursuit. The footpads had a camp or rendezvous within a few miles of where the robbery occurred, and the nugget was taken there for safety. This camp was discovered by the Tooker crowd, and in the fight which followed two of them were killed, while only one of the robbers escaped with his life. The nugget had been buried, and, although the closest search was made for it, the victors did not unearth it. The robber who escaped made his way to San Francisco, and six months later set about organizing an expedition to go after the lump. One of the men who was to accompany him got the location of the cache and set out with a companion and reached the place two days ahead of the others. The nugget was found, loaded on the back of a mule, and the two had a start of a day and a half. They journeyed about forty miles, buried the lump near a mining camp, and staked out a claim and went to work as a part of the programme to preserve their secret. They remained in camp for six weeks and then left on foot, their mule having been stolen. What happened to them and the nugget is not known, or at least has not been stated. The next time the big lump was heard from it was unearthed in the Hot creek mountains of Nevada by three miners who had come from California. The fact that they dug it up and had it in their possession was known to a band of sixty or seventy immigrants, with whom the trio traveled for several days. Everybody got a look at the lump, and its history was related by one of the possessors.

Before crossing the line into California the three men and the nugget left the train secretly and were never seen again. It was three years before the nugget was heard of again, and the information of its whereabouts then came through a half-breed Indian, who was dying at a military post in Colorado. He told a sergeant of cavalry where it could be found, and the sergeant and two private soldiers deserted and went to secure it. They were tracked to a mountain about fifty miles away, and were found to have dug up something and headed for Kansas. They were followed for a day and a half, and then the bodies of the two privates were found on the ground, shot through the head. The sergeant had murdered them in order to have the prize all to himself. Civil officers all over Kansas and Nebraska were notified to be on the lookout for the deserter and murderer, but to this day no one can tell what fate befell him. The big nugget has been heard of in an indirect and roundabout way several times since, and it has always been understood that it was in the hands of the Indians. Something definite as to its exact location must have been learned this fall, or an expedition would not be preparing to set out at the opening of winter. The lost nugget is no doubt the largest mass of crude gold ever discovered in California, and if an expedition of five or six men can succeed in getting possession of it at this time, there is a fortune in it for each and every one.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Mrs. Jenny Lind Goldschmidt is a next neighbor of Miss Marie Van Zandt at Cannes this winter.

Edwin Booth's first appearance as a star was made when he was about 18, as Richard III., in Cibber's version of Shakespeare's tragedy.

Mr. Louis Aldrich is one of the richest of actors. He was leading man in the Boston museum for years. He made all of his money in "My Partner."

The latest theatrical rumor is to the effect that Booth and Barrett and Robson and Crane join forces next season under the title of the "Big Four."

Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett is writing a little "sentimental sketch," which will be produced in connection with "The Great Pink Pearl" in New York next season.

William A. Mestayer's new play will satirize the tobogganing craze. In one scene a slide starts from the left of the stage, turning to the centre, going off at the right wing.

Mr. Oliver Doud Byron has made over $300,000 in the bloodiest of tragedies, "Across the Continent." He used to be "basket boy" at the Chestnut street theatre, Philadelphia.

Gus Williams, who was married recently, said to a reporter: "Yes, I got tired of roving about, so I went and did it. The idea struck me at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and at 5 I was married."

Two rumors are floating around about "Billy" Florence and his wife. One is that they are making a fortune in the west; the other is that they have lost so much money during the two past seasons that they are going to retire.

Janauschek, the actress, is a victim of the "thirteen" superstition. During her recent engagement at Indianapolis she refused to occupy a room having the mystic number above the door, exclaiming: "Mein Gott, you want to kill me!" and no persuasion could induce her to be quartered therein.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, the actor, and Miss Violet Melnotte, the actress, were recently wedded with much splendor at that most regal gaol of bridal ambition, St. George's, Hanover square, and the bride was given away by the Earl of Donoughmore. As *Life*, of London, remarks, it is not every day that peers of the realm "give away" actresses; they oftener keep them.

"She will leave the company, and leave the stage, for that matter, sooner than play on the Sabbath!" So says Mr. Henry Kidder, father of the young actress who has been a star role for one of the Madison square companies. Good for Mr. Kidder! In this righteous determination he will be indorsed by the best class of theatregoers throughout the land.—*Chicago News.*

A scene not down in the programme was witnessed in a Cleveland theater a few nights ago, when a sheriff and his deputy attempted to hold down the curtain and prevent the giving of a show for which they had an attachment. But the curtain was raised, and as it did so two pair of hands were seen firmly grasping the lower margin, and as it slowly ascended four legs dangled wildly in the air. The officers let go before they were hoisted into the flies, but the act was voted a great success.

M. B. Curtis was indeed "Caught in a Corner" by a little episode a couple of weeks ago. He was asked by the *Mirror* to contribute something to their Christmas number. He consented, but finding that he would be busier than he had expected, hired a well known dramatic character to write the article for him. The story was, within a day or two, submitted to Mr. Curtis, who read it, thought it very good, and paid handsomely for it. It has since transpired that it was a bodily steal of "The Major's Story," by Brete Harte, published several years ago in the *Sun*.

A "GAMBLING HELL."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Thirteen persons who were cabin passengers on the steamer Umbria, of the Cunard line, arrived at Liverpool yesterday, from New York, and have sent a letter to the *Times* protesting against the manner in which the smoking room of that vessel was used on the trip. The writer says the room was a regular "gambling hell," the resort of decoys of the unwary, etc. One youth, they say, lost all the money he had, and in despair attempted to jump overboard. The passengers were often disturbed at night by profanity and threats of murder arising from the gambling disputes.

THE PACIFIC POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph company's manager, J. M. Bell, says the Seattle *Times*, had a talk over the wires with the San Francisco people at 8 o'clock last night, thus completing the circuit of this company's lines between San Francisco and Liverpool, via the Pacific coast to New Westminster and thence to the Atlantic coast, via the Canadian Pacific railroad. The construction department of the Pacific company was turned over to the operating department yesterday, but no business will be done over the wires until the first of next month.

RUINED BY AN ABBE.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—In the case of Roussel, a director of the young ladies boarding school in Antegil, against Miss Annette Harcheux, one of his former pupils, for forgery, the plaintiff was condemned to pay three-fourths of the cost. The verdict is considered a virtual condemnation of the priest. The girl after leaving school led a fast life. One day she offered a check for 1000 francs, signed with the abbe's name, to her upholsterer in payment of a bill. He sent it the priest for acceptance, and the latter at once pronounced it a forgery. The girl was arrested. In her defense Annette claimed that while a pupil of the abbe's school he ruined her. He subsequently supported her in private apartments for two years, and then becoming jealous of her, dismissed her with a sum of money and the check.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

"After eight years' suffering from deafness so bad that I was unable to attend to my business, I was cured by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. With gratitude I make this known for the benefit of others afflicted." Harry Ricardo, Toronto.

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OUR PROTECTIVE POLICY.

The declaration of a dividend by the Halifax sugar refinery will be accepted as most satisfactory, indicating as it does that this industry in the maritime provinces has at length emerged from the troubles that at one time beset it, troubles due somewhat to want of experience, somewhat to want of capital, but chiefly to the difficulty of establishing a new business at a time when cane refineries were suffering everywhere from the competition of the cheaper and inferior product of the beet root. The Moncton, N. B., refinery is also doing finely and much the same may be said of every industry in the maritime provinces. How the cotton factories have progressed is well known. Senator Boyd not long since in an interview with a New York *Herald* reporter, contrasted their condition in 1886 with that of 1880. He was able to show that while in the former year they employed only 130 operatives, in the latter year they gave work to 2,000, the annual wage-earnings having risen from $44,000 to $720,000. The improvement was very marked in 1886, the increase being something like 30 per cent. The latest news from Marysville, near Fredericton, N. B., where the great Gibson mills are situated, is that an addition of two hundred looms to their capacity is to be immediately made. The growth in the output of the Nova Scotia coal mines has already been referred to. Last year's figures, says the *Montreal Gazette*, are the largest in the history of the trade, and, from all appearances will be excelled next year, active operations being carried on at the principal collieries all winter. These are the chief industries of the province, unconnected with the fisheries, all alike having been powerful in their influence upon the condition of the people, giving them at their own homes the means of livelihood they would otherwise have been compelled to seek abroad. Their presence in the country, or their expansion, has been due directly to the operations of the National Policy, just as many other branches of business in the other provinces owe their existence to the same cause. The sugar refineries of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Montreal, and the cotton mills that have added so much to the growth of a score of towns and cities in the older provinces, and every one employed in or dependent upon them are equally interested in maintaining the existing fiscal policy intact. That can only be done by upholding the hands of the men who inaugurated and carried it out by defeating the schemes of those who assail it. There is no question as to what would be the effects of the pig-headed free-trade doctrine as applied to Canada to-day. We saw them in their worst phase, under Mr. Maceknzie's rule, when to act the "fly on the wheel" was regarded as the height of phenomenal policy. And this will undoubtedly be brought upon us if the liberals return to power. The talk about obtaining reciprocity with the United States is only disguised to gull the electors. There is not in the situation at Washington the slightest indication that any overtures from Canada looking to improved trade relations would be received with anything but contempt. The reciprocity treaty with Mexico, the convention with Spain, have both been relegated to the background, although they had been negotiated at the instance of the United States government itself. The Morrison bill, providing for a reduction of the tariff, has been thrown out of congress, and its author deprived of his seat by the people, while the last elections resulted in an appreciable increase in the strength of the protectionists in the house of representatives, and the measure introduced last session to put lumber, coal and salt on the free list to which Canada would have gladly responded, has received its *quietus*. We all know how our overtures for a settlement on a materially satisfactory basis of the fisheries dispute have been received. Will any candid reasoner, looking at the facts, say we would fare any better if some one was sent to Washington now to ask for a reciprocity treaty than when we did when Mr. Mackenzie deputed Mr. Brown on a similar mission? The knowledge that a free trader's party was in power in Ottawa might make it easier to open negotiations, for the United States government, kept informed of all that affects the situation in Canada, would naturally expect to get the best of a bargain in which a party anxious to purchase dealt with a party anxious to sell. But Canada wants no arrangement in which the advantages she receives are inferior to those she extends, and they are not her friends who would advise her to accept such. The United States refuses to detract from the protection it extends to its own people. For Canada to act differently, now that she has made so good a start as a manufacturing country, for her to lower the barriers that protect her artizans from the slaughtered goods of her competitor, would be an act of folly that no class of her people, least of all those who have to toil for a living, could afford to justify.

NEW BRUNSWICK at the general federal elections of 1882 returned nine liberal conservatives to seven grits. Since that time by-elections have taken place in Kent, Kings, Albert, St. John city and county, St. John city, and York, in all six. Three of these seats had in the general election, been carried by ministerialists, two by opposition candidates, and in one there was a disputed return. The result of the by-elections was the return of liberal-conservatives in every case, the establishment of the disputed seat to the government candidate and the capture of two grit seats. After alluding to these facts the St. John *Sun* reviews the situation as follows, "We see no reason for believing that the opposition have any thought of trying to win either Kings, Westmoreland, Kent, Gloucester, Restigouche, Victoria or York. Of the remaining nine seats, the government prospects seem to us to be decidedly best in Albert, St. John and Charlotte, five seats. In Sunbury and Queen's the liberal-conservative candidates and their friends are confident of success. In Carleton, the question of whether the government shall win or lose largely depends upon the selection of candidates. We believe the majority of the electors are in favor of the national policy, reciprocity and Sir John's government. Of the nine seats not mentioned as impregnable the liberal-conservatives may reasonably hope to carry five, which will make the next New Brunswick representation twelve ministerialists to four grits. This only supposes a gain of one constituency, not previously carried. The party has won the only grit constituencies attacked since 1882, and these were both grit strongholds. In view of past achievements a gain of one seat is a very modest expectation."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Campaign jokes are already coming to the front. One of the latest reads thus: It is not true that Mr. C. S. Hyman belongs to a hide ring, but it is quite certain that Mr. Hyman will give Hon. John Carling a hiding. This is what they call in *Canadien a jeu d'esprit*. "Hide ring;" "hiding." See!

Since the *Times* lost Mr. Dunsmuir as a subscriber and advertiser it has shown its venom by attacking that estimable gentleman in every conceivable way. The probability is that he will treat the onslaught with contempt, as he can well afford to do. The *Times* is fooling with a boomerang.

The liberal-conservative party offer a splendid record of work done and schemes consummated in the interest of the Dominion. Will the electors of Canada relegate these men to private life, and substitute for them a body of their opponents who advocate nothing but a policy of slander? There will be an emphatic NO! all over the Dominion on election day.

Capt. McCallum writes a long communication to the *Times* upon Sir John and Canadian politics. The gallant captain is a susceptible individual. He has evidently borrowed an old file of the Toronto *Globe*, and been as much "taken in" with its articles as he was with the famous Happy Valley stone man. Even the *Times*, gritty as it is, will not endorse the statements contained in the letter. It can swallow almost anyting, but "draws the line at that."

The increased credit of the country since the adoption of the national policy may be measured by the fact that in 1879 the country had to pay for a loan of £8,000,000 sterling, the sum of £65,830 or each million in discounts, charges, etc., and had to attach to the loan a sinking fund of ten shillings for each £100. After six years of the national policy the country borrowed money at a cost of £7,224 for each million borrowed. The difference £58,606, on each million represents the enhanced credit of the country, $285,500 is a nice tidy sum to save in every $4,900,000 borrowed. That is what has been done through the better credit of Canada.

The St. John *Sun* thus characterizes A. G. Jones:—Mr. Jones has a bitter tongue and a narrow range of ideas. His most famous achievement was perhaps his "pull down the flag" speech. When the late Joseph Howe abandoned the repeal camp and accepted office under Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Jones led an attack on his old leader, which, for abuse and calumny, had never been equalled in the province. And yet as soon as Mr. Mackenzie came into power and Mr. Jones obtained the patronage of the county, the printing contracts, and the reversion of a cabinet position, it was announced on his authority that repeal was "a dead issue" in Nova Scotia.

The nomination of Mr. Gunn by the Liberals of Kingston, has filled his friends with warlike remarks. At the nominating convention the speeches were quite military. Mayor Carson "urged the electors to put their shoulders to the wheel, to go into the battle like veterans and send forth a shot from their Gunn that would scatter the foe." Ex-Mayor Whiting was glad that Mr. Gunn was the candidate, for "he was a piece of artillery that the enemy seemed most unwilling to face." Mr. R. J. Eilbeck jocularly referred to the coming Conservative candidate, and added: "If Brother John Gaskin is to be the unfortunate victim that is to face our Gunn, the Lord held him." It is not every candidate who can bring into the contest a name which affords such excellent opportunities for punning.

Toronto *World:* In the present contest Mr. Blake possesses adventitious aids such as he never enjoyed before, since he confronted John Sandfield with the Scott and railway cries. The repealers of Nova Scotia, the home rulers and Rielites of New Brunswick, Otho rangemen of Prince Edward Island, the Rielites of Quebec, the Catholic vote of Ontario—most of it at least—are all within his reach. To be beaten again under such circumstances would be to be beaten indeed. We are not now discussing the cost of victory under such circumstances. That will take care of itself should a victory be achieved. At this juncture defeat would mean to Sir John the winding up of a long and heavy account with a country which is still his debtor. To Mr. Blake it would signify that he had missed his chance and must make way for Mr. Mowat, the man who wins victories. It is now or never with the leader of the federal opposition, and now and forever with the leader of the federal government.

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In the fall of '84, Randall Miller, of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed by an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed by a speedy cure. tu-th-sat-dw.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.
24th Jan., 1887.
jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to offer my services as one of the candidates to represent your interests in the Dominion House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John Macdonald's Government, and request your suffrages therefor.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDW'D MALLANDAINE.
Victoria, Jan'y 29th, 1887.
feb3 1w

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
ja18-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887.
jan25-dw

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

ARTHUR HOLMES.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria and District.

I have the honor of being elected to supply the citizens with all kinds of

Gents' Furnishings
CLOTHING,
Hats, Scarfs,
Little Boys' Suits,
Trunks, Valises, &c.

Your Custom and Influence are respectfully solicited for

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BIG DRY GOODS SALE!

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Next to Waitt's Book Store, Government St.

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EVERYTHING HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN

A Further Reduction In Price of Ten Per Cent. will be Made on all Purchases.

☞ The Sale is now on, and will also be held at the Albion House. Give us a Call

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PENDRAY'S
BLUE MOTTLED
SOAP!

An immense Sale has been made of this Soap. Housekeepers state that it is the

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FOR HARD AND ALKALI WATERS

It is unexceptionally the FINEST SOAP to cleanse clothes. It is driving out the ported article, for it is a much better Washer. de7

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PRIOR TO STOCK TAKING WILL TAKE PLACE AT

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Commencing Monday, January 17th, and continuing Thirty Days.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits,
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ALL TO BE SOLD AT COST PRICE FOR CASH, AT

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W. J. JEFFREE. - - - Yates Street.
jan15

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REAL ESTATE.

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A VERY VALUABLE PIECE OF CITY Property on the south side of Pioneer St., adjoining lot corner of Pioneer and Quadra Streets, 45 feet frontage on Pioneer, with a depth of 140 feet. There are three cottages on the property. This valuable property can be had cheap as the owner is about to leave the province. Apply to

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The undersigned, wishing to retire, offers the well assorted Stock for Sale en bloc.

The brick store, 35x78, with fixtures complete, can be leased for a term of years, also the brick Warehouse in the rear, with entrance from Broad Street.

The business will be carried on as usual, giving the best value for cash

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FINE BAR AND BILLIARD PARLORS
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Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents
13th December, 1886. fe14

Canadian Pacific
NAVIGATION COMPANY

Time Table No. 2, Takes Effect Jan. 12th, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—
PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS,
Friday at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clk.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 15 o'clk, Friday at 15 o'clk.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Tuesday 4 a.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—
FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PLACES,
Monday and Wednesday, at 8 o'clock
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

For Fort Simpson and Way Landings—Str. Maude will leave January 25th, at 5 p. m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
jy25 Gen. Agent. Manager.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 PASSENGER DAILY.	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 PASSENGER DAILY.
De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40.....
" 8.30.....	...ESQUIMALT...	" 4.30.....
" 8.55.....	..GOLDSTREAM..	" 4.05.....
" 9.50.....	SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 3.10.....
" 10.00.....	..COBBLE HILL..	" 3.00.....
" 10.15.....	..McPHERSON'S..	" 2.45.....
" 10.25.....	...KOKSILAH...	" 2.35.....
" 10.30.....	....DUNCAN'S....	" 2.30.....
" 10.40.....	.....SOMENOS.....	" 2.20.....
" 11.02.....	...CHEMAINUS...	" 1.58.....
Ar. 12.00.....	....NANAIMO....	De. 1.00.....

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNNING on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

H. K. PRIOR,
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R. R.

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THE STARR
KIDNEY PAD.

To Relieve the Suffering.

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I hereby certify that after being troubled with pain in the small of my back during several years, I applied one of the Starr Kidney Pad, and was very shortly relieved.

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A CURE

FOR aggravated cases of Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough, and affording relief in Consumption from coughing.

Does not make the stomach sick, pleasant to the taste, and contains no drugs or opiates.

Manufactured in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of Eucalyptus or Blue Gum Tree.

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Guaranteed superior to any drug, Cough Syrups or Consumption cures that are now offered to the public.

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J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Furs and Deer Skins.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Toronto *World* suggests that Canada should have an agent-general at Washington. It says such an official would be far more useful there than at London.

QUEBEC.

A terrible accident has occurred at Lake St. John, Saguenay county. A large gang of laborers were crossing the ice, when some twenty of them broke through. All were saved but two men, named Whitten and Ryan, who were drowned.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

For some time the post office inspector has been endeavoring to ascertain who abstracted the contents of several registered letters passing through the Portland post office. The enquiry was brought to a termination by the postmaster's son, a lad of seventeen years, acknowledging that he was the guilty party. The boy had been suspected for some time. He has since left the city. It is said the peculations do not aggregate a very large sum.

NOVA SCOTIA.

James Kempt mysteriously disappeared on the night of the 14th inst., between Pirate harbor and his place of residence, which is about half-way between Steep creek and Pirate harbor. He has not since been heard of. A search is being made by the people of the place to discover his body.

Schooner Henry Battye of Halifax, has been wrecked at Meat cove.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A little son of Mr. D. A. Lawson, station master at St. Peter's, P.E.I., caught hold of a lighted lamp and pulled it off the table. The lamp exploded, the boy's clothing caught fire and before the flames were quenched he was so severely burnt about the breast and abdomen that but small hopes were entertained of his recovery.

A female child was born in 1885, at Alberton, seventy years after its grandfather's death. At the time of her birth fifty of her first cousins were grandfathers and grandmothers, several of them great-grandfathers and great grandmothers, and one of them had been a grandfather forty-five years. The young lady has twenty-seven nephews and neices, one grand nephew and one grand neice. Can the Dominion beat this?—*Charlottetown Examiner*.

AUSTRALASIAN NEWS.

Castaways on a Desert Island—Shelling Papuan Villages—In Favor of Protection.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

A mass meeting at Balmain declared in favor of a protective tariff.

Small-pox has been brought to Sydney by a steamer from an infected port.

The schooner Gerfalcon arrived at Melbourne December 19th, from Malden Island, with the officers and three of the crew of the bark Diana, which was wrecked on a reef near Starbuck Island August 11th. The Diana left Puget Sound July 12th for Sydney, with a cargo of lumber. After going on the reef all on board got to the island in the boats. Starbuck Island is uninhabited, and the castaways lived on what provision they saved from the wreck, and by catching birds and fish. An attempt was made to go to Malden Island, but the boat not being fit to carry the whole number, they drew lots and four remained on the island. The others reached Humphreys Island, and subsequently took passage for New Zealand and Melbourne. Those left at Starbuck Island had not been brought away at last advices.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Miners are still rushing to the Teetulpa gold fields, where new discoveries are being made.

A fire at Adelaide December 24th caused a loss of about £60,000.

NEW ZEALAND.

A fire at Napier December 19th swept two blocks. Loss, about £40,000.

NEW GUINEA.

The Dutch war ship Tromp shelled two native villages, the inhabitants of which murdered the crew of the Coredo at Boile, and recovered one of the crew, who had been held as a prisoner.

HAWAII.

Dr. Mouritz recently sounded the crater of the Molokai volcano to a depth of 3,500 feet, without finding bottom.

A SUSPICIOUS STORY OF THE SEA.

In the shipping news recently published in this paper was the announcement of the death of Seaman Jiromo Tarabocchia of the Austrian bark Ukraine, Captain Mircovich, by falling from the foretop-gallant sail yard when the bark was about four hundred and fifty miles off the coast of South Carolina. The bark came to this port from Italy with salt, consigned to Stephen D. Andrews. There is a weird tale told in regard to the young sailor's death—he was but twenty-three years old—by the sailors of the Ukraine. All of them, from captain down, are rugged, practical men, and yet this voyage forced many of them to a partial belief in omens and the weird in life and death. The story must be taken as true, however much readers of it are disinclined toward the superstitious, and even if it has had resemblances in sea life. It was just before 4 o'clock on the morning of Saturday December 11th, and, as has been said, the bark was far off the South Carolina shore. Tarabocchia was at the wheel. The weather was clear and quite cold, and it was still in the darkest hours of the night. Strangely enough, at this time, there appeared over the bark a sea gull and it fluttered and settled slowly downward. It flew towards the sailor at the helm, and at last lighted on his shoulder, struggling hard to obtain a foothold there. The sailor reached up and took the bird in his hands. It was a full-fledged sea gull, as white as snow. While he looked at it thus it stretched out its taper neck and pressed its beak up to his lips as if billing with its mate.

The sailor caressed it, and finally put it into the bosom of his blouse. It lay still there, the warmth of the spot apparently lulling it to quiet. When eight bells struck, at 4 o'clock, Tarabocchia was relieved. Going forward to the forecastle he clipped the gull's wing, and then went below. The bird nestled by him in his berth until it was time to rise again.

That day the gull played about the deck, and acted as fully domesticated as a chicken. In the afternoon the bark cat and the gull quarreled, and the quarrel resulted in a terrific battle. This resulted in both suffering severe injuries, the cat the worst of the two. Tarabocchia laughed at them both. He said to the cat, as if it could understand:

"You're never going to get well. You're hurt bad!" And he told the gull, that it, too, would die, he guessed.

That night, at 11 o'clock precisely, the bark was off the Chesapeake shore. It was just at the edge of the Gulf stream. Suddenly a squall came up to westward and the order was given to furl sail. Tarabocchia went up and was at work on the fore-top-gallant-sail yard, when the bark lurched heavily. He was about one hundred and thirty-eight feet above the deck. The accident, fatal to him, now happened. Somehow he fell, and his body, whirling through the air, struck the rail heavily and then slid off into the sea. It sank immediately and was not seen afterward, though every effort to find it was made.

As has been said, this took place at 11 o'clock exactly. At 12 o'clock the injured cat quietly died, as it lay on the vanished sailor's chest in the cabin. Just one hour later, at 1 o'clock, the sea-gull died. It had taken to Tarabocchia's berth that evening, and the sailors watched the end with strange feeling, for from the first the actions of the white bird had seemed ominous to the bark.—*Providence Journal.*

SENATOR INGALLS

Wants to See Canada Annexed to the U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—*New's* Washington special: In an interview Senator Ingalls declared himself, with characteristic emphasis, in favor of the annexation of Canada, and not only Canada, but the entire Central American states. Since his vigorous speech on the fisheries bill he has received 100 letters a day, and they are still coming in increasing number. He has received a good many from Canada, and they are all anonymous, vituperative, vindictive and insolent to the last degree. Those received from all parts of the United States are congratulatory and enthusiastic. Speaking of the attacks of the English and Canadian press upon him, Ingalls said: "They are attempting to divert the issue from the gravity of the accusation to the insignificance of the accuser. We have been so submissive and so forbearing in the past that the world is coming to believe us a nation of cowards. There has been so much transfusion of the dry rot of Anglo-mania into our social system and nonsense about kindred blood, that there has been temporary aberration of intellect and suspension of self-respect on the part of the American people, who forget that England is the only enemy we have on the face of the earth. It is time that America awoke to the fact that statesmanship of the nineteenth century requires the unification of this continent, under one homogeneous government, from the frozen sea to the interoceanic canal, wherever it be built. That canal should be our southern boundary. My dream, and I believe the settled conviction of the American people, is a continental republic. That is our manifest destiny; that is the inevitable tendency of the political forces of the American people. It is their only safety, and instead of wasting our power in petty intrigues with savages for a naval station in the Pacific sea, a wiser and more commanding policy would be to establish relations of international friendship with our Canadian neighbors on the north, and our Spanish neighbors on the south, and not permit the machinations of Great Britain to foment disturbances which will defer such alliance or render it impossible.

MISS CLEVELAND'S ROMANCE.

The story is current and believed by many that Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland will soon wed a young clergyman. The engagement was entered into in Washington, but a lover's quarrel—arising out of Miss Cleveland's acceptance of Elder's editorship of *Literary Life*—suspended the operation of the contract, which, however, was re-enforced by the pathetic story of the engagement and estrangement which was ingeniously woven into a story in the Chicago magazine. The wedding will not take place until the young man is ordained. He belongs to a very good Washington family, and the pair will not have to depend for support upon his stipend or her literary efforts.—*Chicago Mail.*

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The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS Against the Estate of William Fuller, late of 105 Mile House, Cariboo Road, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the undersigned without delay.

WILLIAM ABEL,
Administrator.

111 Mile House, 16th Jan., 1887. ja23-wit

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8 Secretary.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
ja7-1m Registrar and Sec'y

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ASSESSMENT NO. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of one per cent. per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 21st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated 31st January, 1887. fe1-dw

NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitfield, Nanaimo.

A FOURTH AND FINAL DIVIDEND, WITH a discharge to Insolvent, of the above Estate, will be paid on or about the 1st day of March, 1887.

All claims against the Estate not sent in to the undersigned by that time will not be recognized thereafter.

A. COWAN.
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W. S. GORE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 19th Jan., 1887. ja20td

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the erection of a two storey Hotel at Goldstream for James Phair, Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock, at noon, of Feb. 5th. Plans now to be seen at my office. ja25 E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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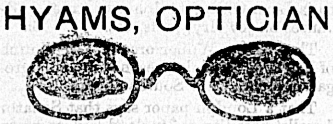

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1886. no28-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.

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Spring and Hair Mattresses, and the celebrated Woven Wire Mattresses at half the price of imported ones.

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A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum Matting, Door Mats, Childrens Carriages, Bird Cages, Window Shades and Cornices, Pictures, Mouldings and Frames, &c., of the latest patterns, Wholesale and Retail.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. JORDAN'S

MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

751 MARKET STREET,

San Francisco.

GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. Send for book. mh6dwtf

LOST VIGOR

Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Debility and Weaknesses in Men, resulting from Excesses, cured without Stomach Medication by the MARSTON BOLUS. Sealed Book sent for 2 stamps. MARSTON REMEDY CO., 19 PARK PLACE, N. Y. ap20dw1y

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechell Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District, then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mos

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria,
the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886.
de26 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing; thence in a north-easterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de8 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District, from Sicamoose Narrows to Okanagon Lake.

M. LUMBY,
Secretary for Applicants.

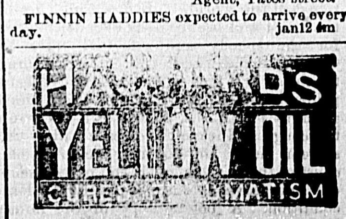
Dated at Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1886. de25 6w

Fresh Canned Baltimore OYSTERS

Received by EXPRESS every three days b

R. BEAUCHAMP,
Agent, Yates street.

FINNIN HADDIES expected to arrive every day. jan12 4m



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WORM POWDERS.

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure, and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Feb. 3—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Feb. 3—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend—J Gillett, J Growser, J Dayton, W McLogan, F Boarman, Geo Keintz, R J Jones, W J Huston, Campbell, 2 Chinese, F A Bower, M Rothschild.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. Geo. E. Starr from Port Townsend—S Leiser, Reed & Co, Carne & Munsie, Langley & Co, D S Curtis & Co, C W Rodgers, A J Rowbotham & Co, W Hamilton, Vair & Costa, Hamm & M, Hirst Bros, Clarence Hotel.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

February 3rd, 1887.

Henry Lusthoff, Tacoma, W. T.
Hing Tie, Placerville, Cal.
Mr. Roberts, North Saanich.
Hyo Kee & Co, Napa, Cal.
F. Brown, Victoria, B. C.
R. T. M. Wilson, Newton, Victoria, Aus.
Messrs Novello, Ewer & Co, New York, U. S.
Alex, Johnson, Queensland, N. S. W., Aus.

MARRIED.

Alexander-Pierre—In this city on the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents (Furleigh,) by the Rev. Walter Barss, Thos. Alexander, to Corinthia Elizabeth, youngest daughter of T W. Pierre, Esq., both of this city. (No cards.)

DEATHS.

Northcote—At Ross Bay, on the 2nd inst., Fanny Maria, beloved wife of John A. Northcote, aged 44 years and 3 months, a native of Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

The funeral will take place from residence on Friday, the 4th inst., at half-past two. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Call and have a talk with Fisher, the Architect, before you order plans. *

Valentines at Robt. Jamieson's, Government street. *

Do not fail to see the fine assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Fine Breakfast Relish. — Finnan Haddies just received by express at H. Saunders, Johnson street. *

Great sale of overcoats at A. Gilmore's. They must be sold; we do not intend to carry them over. *

Copying presses of the latest and best makers at prices lower than before. At T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

T. Thompson, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

Langley & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

My good friend, if you are in search of flowers, feathers, fans, gloves, lace collars, lace, etc., etc., for evening wear, call in at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, where a choice stock is to be seen. 2w

A full supply of Admiralty Charts of coast of British Columbia, Pacific coast and ocean, from Cape Horn to Arctic ocean, Australia, and China and Japan, at Jamieson's. *

Clipper Almanacs, Devon Boys, by Melvill Fenn, and 65 cent edition of Ben-Hur by Lew Wallace, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Arnold's Writing Fluid, Blue Black Copying and Machine Copying Inks, and Saunders' Brilliant Scarlatine Fluid, at Jamieson's, Government street. *

Headquarters for Winsor & Newton's Artists Material. Most complete stock. Lowest Prices. Robt. Jamieson, Government street. *

Dr. A. C. West, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

The new Beaver Trimmings,
The New Braid Panels and Dress Sets,
The New Braided Plush Trimmings,
The New Silk Braid Ruches,
New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the
City House.

Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

If the system is thoroughly cleansed by some medicine that acts upon the bowels, kidneys and skin, such as Burdock Blood Bitters, and the sufferer will use Hagyard's Yellow Oil according to directions, there are few cases of rheumatism, however bad, but will yield promptly to the treatment. tu-th-sat-dw.

BUTTER.

Hamilton Creamery,
Ingersoll Dairy,
California Grass,
Fresh Island,
1m At H. Saunders, Jonson Street.

The Cheapest

Place in Victoria for Books and Stationery is next door to the Postoffice, B. C. Stationery Co.

The Cheapest

Place in the city for Blank Books is next door to the Postoffice.
* B. C. Stationery Co.

New and Second-Hand

Clothing Bought and Sold.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* Travelers having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. Pointer, Johnson st., near Broad.*

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles dly

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

"Erminie" to-night at the Victoria. A great musical treat promised.

Only local mails will be issued from the post office until the C. P. R. lines are clear.

Revs. Messrs. Crosby and Green will have an audience with the Government to-day, with reference to the Northern Indians.

An inquiry will be held to-day regarding the origin of the fire Tuesday night, the agents of companies having risks on the building having called for it.

The marriage of Mr. Thos. Alexander and Miss Corinthia E. Pierre was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Furleigh, on Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the school trustees will be held on Monday next at the City Hall, when a teacher will be selected to fill the vacancy in the 5th division of the boys' school.

Victoria Customs.—The customs collections at the port of Victoria for January were: Duties, $38,182.57; miscellaneous, $678.68; Chinese immigration act, $227; total, $39,088.25.

The steamer R. P. Rithet had not arrived at New Westminster at last accounts and is supposed to be still anchored in Plumper's Pass. The Princess Louise did not arrive at Vancouver until late.

The Mercury.—A correspondent of the *Post* states that the thermometer registered seven degrees below zero on the night of January 14th, 1875, but the writer does not state whether this occurred in Victoria or at Winnipeg.

A Meeting of the friends of Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker was held last evening. It was enthusiastic in its tone and there was a confidence expressed that the two present members would be returned with flying colors. A thorough organization for work will soon be perfected.

Although a strong breeze was blowing yesterday the air was decidedly invigorating. The hackmen are doing a rushing business with their sleighs, although in places the streets are nearly bare. The thermometer registered 12° above zero at 1 o'clock p. m. yesterday the barometer being high.

The members of the B. C. Medical Council met in this city on Tuesday and also on Wednesday of this week. The following gentlemen were admitted to register as medical practitioners for this province: William Redmond, John C. Henderson, Richard McDougall, Isaac M. Maclean.

There was excellent skating on the ponds on the outskirts of the city yesterday, and many young people accordingly availed themselves of the opportunity of having a pleasant time. Skinner's was the principal resort, but the skaters pronounced the ice very rough. A few went to Swan Lake where, it is said, there is scarcely any ice, owing to the strong breeze blowing across the lake.

Killed by a land slide.—Robert Heaney, an industrious citizen, residing on a ranch on the Stellaguamish river, about five miles above Stanwood, says the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, was last seen alive by his neighbors on Saturday. That evening he went to bed in his house, as usual, and during the night a landslide took place which, after carrying the house about 100 feet, completely buried it, and crushed its occupant, who was dug from the ruins on Sunday by his neighbors.

Completely Prostrated.—A letter dated 2nd inst., received from the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Seattle last night, states that "this thing (the prostration of the wires) is likely to last a few days yet as the masts at the crossing of the Snohomish river have gone down. It is snowing here now; has been all day, and a fair prospect of continuing all night. I hear you had quite a zephyr over there yesterday."

Weekly Colonist.—The Weekly Colonist, issued this morning, is unquestionably the newsiest and best paper in the province. It contains the latest dispatches; is full to repletion with local and suburban news, while its selections are crisp, newsy and well-chosen. It has the widest circulation of any paper in the province, and is a pleasant *souvenir* to send to eastern friends. As a family journal it outranks any in British Columbia. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents.

Asphyxiated in Chinatown.—A Chinaman named On Chung was found dead early yesterday morning in his bed over Kwong Lee's alleyway on Commercial street. It is supposed he was asphyxiated by coal gas, as an earthen pot was found by the bedside filled with partly burned coal. The room in which the poor wretch ended his miserable existence is a very small one, not over 6x8 feet. The officer and undertaker experienced considerable difficulty in reaching it. Chas. Hayward has charge of the body and will superintend the burial. No inquest will be held, as Coroner Jackson considers it unnecessary, the facts being so clear.

NEW LIGHT.

To the Editor:—I notice in your article on the new light you make some assertions, or perhaps I should say Mr. Mitchell makes the statements about the electric light. Many will agree with me, sir, in saying that he has not lost any of his Yankee ability in the way of trying to create a "boom," but I am sure the Victoria people are too wide awake to be caught on this lay-out. Without going into the comparison of gas *vs.* electricity, I would like to ask Mr. Mitchell whether the citizens of Seattle are still paying $1.40 for lights burning from *sunrise to sunset* as he states in his discourse on electricity, and whether the electric light is still in use in that neighboring town? Well, perhaps, for his information I can tell him the electric light in Seattle, has been shut down, and this expensive toy has been done away with at least for a time. I believe we have yet to hear the reason, but we should expect to hear the old story, "We will wait until electricity becomes more perfect," or as Mayor Fell has said "It is rather too expensive a toy to experiment with."

The electric youth who has just come to stay with us (but only for a short time, we reckon,) says he has a perfect meter, one that can measure electricity by the bushel. Well, well! It is astonishing how soon they have got this most essential machine to such perfection in such a short time. I am inclined to think, by what I know, that the electric meter to which he refers, is very much like the new light, viz., that it will be many years before it can be relied upon, and as yet may be likened to the appendage of the swine, more as a thing of ornament rather than of usefulness.

Subscriber.

Clipper Almanacs for 1887, at Robt. Jamieson's. *

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That to-night's opera, "Ermine," will be well worth patronizing.

That Great Britain's naval outlay this year will be about $66,000,000.

That the consumption of alcohol in England has decreased 30 per cent. in the last ten years.

That real estate auction sales in London last year fell off about £400,000 from those of 1885.

That Turkish gunboats are watching the coast of Candia in expectation of an uprising of the people.

That the new Russian magazine rifle now being tried is stated to be capable of twenty shots a minute.

That the French government is buying large quantities of timber in Alsace-Lorraine for military purposes.

That if you need money try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That Canon Wilberforce of the church of England recently preached in a Congregational church at Southampton.

That a London paper says that Senator Ingalls' hostility to England had its origin in a dispute he once had with a London cabman.

That fifty years ago it was a capital offense for a Chinese to be a Christian. Missionaries are now permitted to proselytize in all parts of the empire.

That a young man thought he could take a cow's calf away from her. He is now wearing a beautiful costume of lint and old sheets gored across the shoulders.

That C. M. E. Schroefier, secretary and treasurer of the German Savings bank of Jersey City, has stepped to Canada. The deficit in his cash account amounted to $30,000.

That the miners of Gregory, M. T., have seized four stockholders in the Gregory mine and hold them as hostages for the payment of two months' wages overdue.

That the lord mayor of Dublin announces the receipt of $10 from a New Yorker, which sum, the sender said, was to be applied "in any way that will annoy Great Britain."

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

"That a New York man kissed his wife and died," says an exchange. It is a very singular case, indeed. If he had kissed another man's wife and died it would have created no surprise. That frequently occurs.

That the famous window of St. Cuthbert, which has been one of the principal beauties of York Minster for more than four hundred years, is now being restored by the dean and chapter at an expense of about £700.

That now that the English have recovered possession of the renowned ruby mines of Burmah, it is discovered that the revenue from them has only been about $60,000 a year, all the most valuable stones going to the king.

That the income tax returns for the past year shows that Krupp, the gun manufacturer, pays taxes on $1,250,000, the highest income of any one individual in Germany. Rothschild and Bleichrodea rank next, with about $625,000 each.

That says the proprietor of a St. Louis type foundry: "Here we are on the eve of 1888, which creates a triple demand for for the figure 8. This triple use of figures in the annals of time will not occur again until 1911, 1999, 2000, 2022, 2111, 2122, 2202, 2212, 2222, etc."

That the German government has forbidden Frenchmen belonging to the territorial army to stay in Alsace-Lorraine longer than a few days, some manufacturers in that province who are in sympathy with France having evinced a preference for French workmen.

That London *Truth* undertook the distribution of 14,150 toys, sent by many people, among the hospitals workhouses and orphanages in the city. When the notion was first put in practice, six years ago, about a thousand toys were received and distributed. The number has since grown yearly.

That New York dressmakers are prepared to lend their customers any reasonable sum at 2 per cent. per month and charge it in their bills as work on material. If the husband can't understand how the wife's clothes cost so much it is because he isn't up with the tricks of the times.

That the editor of a Michigan paper says he is a much persecuted man. The village authorities have purchased a street lamp and planted it where its rays fall directly upon his nearest neighbor's wood pile. The editor complains that this last resource in time of need is thus made too hazardous to be available.

PERSONAL.

D. W. Higgins, M.P.P., was much better yesterday and will probably be able to resume his seat in the legislature Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. J. D. Helmcken's condition has much improved since Sunday and his friends have great hopes of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Samuel D. Nesbitt and Miss Marion F. L. Ella will be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday the 9th instant. at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock a. m. A reception will be held on the same day at the residence of Mrs. Ella, Wentworth villa, from the hours of 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

MARINE.

Schooner Penelope sailed for the sealing grounds yesterday afternoon.

Bark Von Moltke was advertised for sale on the 16th inst., but the sale will not take place until further notice.

Tug Alexander left at 8 o'clock last evening for Burrard Inlet to tow to sea the bark Haidee with a cargo of lumber bound for Callao.

THE WIRES.

The following telegram was received last night from New Westminster: W. U. line still down south of La Conner. Understand W. U. acknowledges their line badly smashed.

Be on Your Guard

Against sudden colds, irritating coughs, and soreness of the throat. Keep Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam at hand for these prevalent troubles of fall and winter. tu-th-sat-dw.

All the latest styles of Prang's and Raphael Tuck's Valentines just received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. *

A Lucky Escape.

Mrs. Cyrus Kilborne, of Beamsville, Ont., had what was thought to be a cancer on her nose, and was about to submit to a cancer doctor's operation, when she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, which effected a radical cure. This medicine cures all blood diseases. tu-th-sat-dw.

NEW LAW COURTS.

Description of the Building to be Erected on Bastion Square—A Well Planned Structure.

The new law courts which it is proposed to erect on the old gaol site and for which tenders have been invited will be an important addition to the many fine structures which adorn our streets. The removal of the old buildings, which have done good service in earlier days but which at present disfigure the site, and the erection of a modern structure in their place, will effect a desirable improvement in that part of the city. A hurried glance at the plans, and a brief conversation with the architect elicited the following particulars: The building, which will be two stories in height with basement, will stand on the squarre some fifteen or twenty feet from Bastion and Langley streets. It will be 125 feet in length by 90 feet in width. The main entrances will be from Langley street and Bastion square, while there will be a private door on Bastion street for the use of the judges.

THE ENTRANCE ON LANGLEY STREET

will lead to a large hall on the basement floor. To the right will be situated the land registry offices consisting of a public office, private and general apartments. Connected with these will be the main vault 32x14 feet which will be extended to the second story. On the opposite side of the building to the registry offices a space will be reserved for janitor's rooms, a refreshment room. etc. The furnaces to be used in heating the building by steam will also be situated on this floor. A wide stairway situated in front of the entrance to the basement will lead to the hall of

THE FIRST STORY.

The entrance from Bastion square will lead to the vestibule from which the library on the right and the county court to the left will be reached. The size of the latter will be 32x30, with a 21 foot ceiling. Partitioned off from the vestibule will be a witness room. From the former steps will lead to the hall of the first storey, the county court and library room being in a lower level than the other rooms on this floor. To the right or north of the hall the supreme and county court registrar's offices will be situated, each having its own fire-proof wards. The opposite, or Bastion street side, will be divided into five judge's rooms. These will be reached from the main hall or from the private entrance on Bastion street. They will be cut off from the public hall by wainscoting six feet in height, which will form a private hallway in front of the judge's apartments and through which their lordships will have access to the library. Facing Langley street will be the sheriff's and the superintendent of police's offices.

THE SECOND STOREY,

Or perhaps more properly the supreme court floor, will be reached by a wide stair leading from the hall of the first storey. This flat will contain the supreme court room, which will be 60x30 and 25 feet in height. On each side of this room, and separated from it by brick walls, will be passages on to which will open, on one side of the building, grand jury and petit jury rooms, two witnesses rooms and a crown counsel's room. On the other side will be situated a barrister's or gown room, a prisoner's, police and messenger's rooms. Facing Langley street a private staircase will lead from the judge's apartments to a room at the rear of the bench. From here their lordships will enter the court. The jury rooms will be so situated as to be convenient to the jury benches, in the court room and the prisoner's room will be in an accommodating position to the dock.

THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS

Of the building will be excellent. All the rooms and offices are to have their own closets and wash basins which are to be connected with a drain running parallel with the building and emptying into the Bastion street drain. Everything will be trapped and complete in every particular. The roof is to be covered with zinc plates which is considered by the architect the cheapest and most durable kind of roofing. All the exterior ornaments of the building will be of brick and the whole will be cemented. No great effort toward ornamentation is shown in the design though the building will no doubt present a good appearance. The architect is our well known citizen, Mr. H. O. Tiedeman.

"ABANDONED AND DISREPUTABLE."

This heading exactly expresses the tactics of the *Times* to a nicety. Through a typographical error, a very readable political letter from our special correspondent in Toronto was dated "31st" instead of "21st" January. The author of the letter is a gentleman well and favorably known in journalistic and political circles in the East, which is more than can be safely asserted of the writer in the *Times*, who is, perhaps, as well known, but in an entirely opposite sense. He is a "spurious article" throughout, and is fast convincing conservatives, liberals, "straddle-bugs," and the general public that there is little reliance to be placed in his effusions.

As we have before stated, arrangements have been made by us for special telegraphic and written political correspondence, and the letter referred to is the first of a series that will be furnished our readers until after the elections shall have taken place, in order that they may be placed in possession of the latest and most reliable facts concerning eastern politics. Our correspondent, unlike the editor of the *Times*, has a reputation that will stand the light of investigation. The fact of charging The Colonist with having concocted the letter in its own office is but an evidence that the editor of the *Times* is intimately acquainted with "ways that are dark and tricks that are vile." In his eagerness to catch at straws in an endeavor to draw attention from his crooked journalistic tactics, he has only the more made them apparent to his readers.

If the *Times* desires to prove its statements—and of course it does not—we will place $100 in the hands of Mayor Fell to be forfeited to the funds of the Royal hospital or any other charitable institution, a like amount to be similarly put up by the *Times*, if we do not furnish convincing proof that our letter is a genuine document. Now, here is a chance to prove your statements and do some good beside, friend *Times*. Either put up or acknowledge that you have wilfully falsified and misrepresented the matter, and added one more to the long list of your disreputable journalistic acts.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Archibald Irwin, Esq., of Nicola, to be a recorder, under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and assessor and collector, under the Assessment Acts, for the Similkameen district, including the Rock creek polling division of the electoral district of Yale, *vice* John Swan, whose appointments have been cancelled.

John Boultbee, Esq., of Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

"ERMINIE" TO-NIGHT.

The Thompson Opera Company Will Produce the Latest London Success.

Owing to the extreme cold of last evening the management of the Thompson Opera company decided not to play. To-night the opera of "Erminie" will be given. This is taken from the story of Robert Macaire, and is purely English in every detail. It is written by Harry Paulton and has had a wonderful run in London and a run of 400 nights in New York city. The opera has pretty and sparkling music and is brimfull of fun; the costumes are elegant. The full strength of the company will be brought out, and the opera will no doubt prove to be the best musical effort of the week. Already there has been a considerable sale of reserved seats, and the company should be greeted by a crowded house, for they have shown themselves to be a company of artists, and deserving in every way of support. The opera "Heart and Hand" of Wednesday night was a treat, and received very marked approval from the audience. It will be given as the matinee performance on Saturday afternoon and should draw a full house.

Last evening a full dress rehearsal of "Erminie" was held which they have frequently played in the east, and which they guarantee to give to-night in the very best manner that it can possibly be put on. Seats at Waitt's.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Judge Harrison.]

Dave Williams, a sailor, charged with drawing a knife on H. Siewerd. Fined $1 costs and discharged and ordered to be taken aboard the schooner Penelope.

Thos. Kemper and Ellen Salis charged with vagrancy. Allowed out on their own recognizance and ordered to appear for sentence in ten days.

James Walker, for being absent from the schooner Penelope without leave, was sent back to the vessel.

Ah Loy, Ah Tong and Hop Chong, charged with unlawfully and by fraud and ill-practice in playing a game of tan, obtaining $130 from one John Kelly.

Chas. Wilson appeared for the defense.

John Kelly, sworn, said that he went to the gambling den on Cormorant street. Was in the habit of frequenting such places; was addicted to the habit of smoking and chewing opium; was not under the influence of that drug nor was he drunk on the evening in question; generally drank from two to four glasses of whiskey daily; was slightly intimate with the Chinese language; had become so used to opium that he now used it for medicinal purposes. On the night of January 25th did not drink Chinese whiskey or any other beverage offered by the Chinese to their guests; knew he was cheated, as the Chinese crowded around in front of him, while one of them said to the dealer, in Chinese, "Take it."

The witness was very evasive in answering Mr. Wilson's questions, which called forth a severe rebuke from that gentleman.

Judge Harrison then questioned the witness at length, the latter describing by a drawing the method by which the game of tan tan is played.

At the request of counsel for the defense, the case was laid over until the 7th inst. Hop Chong was discharged as no evidence was brought up to show that he was in any way implicated in the fraud.

THE LOTTIE WRECKED.

The little steam propeller Lottie, owned by her master and captain, Steve Sweeney, left Seattle, says the *Post-Intelligencer*, after having been thoroughly repaired and inspected. She had a freighting license and left for the islands, where, for several years she has been engaged in the freighting business. It seems that she attempted to go through Deception Pass during a blinding snowstorm, when she struck a rock and became a total wreck. The bed clothes are said to have been the only things saved from the wreck. The Lottie was built at Cypress, W. T., in 1882, and had a gross tonnage of 45.19 tons.

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